

A TRIBUTE

To the Late Col. and Rev. James E. Dunlop.

This noble servant of God and of his country, was born in York county, South Carolina, on the 29th of Dec. 1833, and departed this life, after a brief illness in Georgetown, S. C., Jan. 9th 1904, aged 70 years and 11 days.

After attending county schools, he pursued his education in South Carolina College, and in the University of Virginia.

Convinced that he was called to preach the gospel, he commenced his preparation for this great work, in the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., under Dr. Thornwell, his ideal of a preacher and scholar, and his associate Professors, and graduated therefrom about the year 1857, and was afterwards ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church.

He was united in marriage with Miss Rebecca C. McIntyre, of Marion, S. C., who preceded him to the grave in 1892.

Ten children were born to them, of whom three sons and two daughters survive. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Georgia, and at the breaking out of the war he raised a company, was elected its captain, and entered the service of his country and fought hard in defense of her rights.

At Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1862, he made one of the most gallant charges of the war. There was a strong force of the enemy, consisting of cavalry, artillery and infantry, considerably outnumbering the Confederates, and which was advantageously posted. Capt. Dunlop was commanded to charge them with his company. An eye-witness says: "I happened to be near him at the time. I saw him straighten himself to his full height in his saddle. I saw the fire of battle in his eye. Drawing his sabre and turning to his men he said, 'Forward, boys.' Riding down the sharpshooters, clearing the woods, out in the open field they were met by a tempest of shot and shell. But nothing could stay the headlong course of the fearless leader. Passing between the battery and the infantry, he sabered one gunner, drove them all from their guns and caused the whole line of infantry, next the artillery, to waver. Col. Dunlop dashed on after cutting through the line of battle to their rear, and when out of range of their shot halted to see who were left of his command. Seven men had followed him through and were all that were left. Riding around their line, and out of range of their shot, the heroic little band rejoined their command. By sun down we had captured the whole force of the enemy. That battle secured Forest's promotion to the rank of General, and our gallant Capt. Dunlop afterwards became Colonel of his regiment, and was loved and admired by every man of his command."

It has been said that this charge was not surpassed in bravery by the famous charge of the 600 at Balaklava. This Regiment was afterwards sent to Virginia, and the General under whose command it was placed, said to the writer of this, "I have a man who can out fight, out preach, and out pray all of you Chaplains." In battle he fought most gallantly, being one of the bravest of the brave, and in camp he earnestly preached and fervently prayed for the salvation of his fellow soldiers. It has been said of him that he did not know what fear was. The greater the danger to which he was exposed, the more his spirit rose to meet the emergency. And why was this? "He feared God," and that delivers from "the fear of man, which bringeth a snare."

James E. Dunlop was tender, loving, courteous and "as true as steel." At the same time he was bold and fearless, in advocating what he regarded as true and right, regardless of the opinions of others. He exemplified in his life the declaration of a great man, "Better the generous foe, than the snaky friend." After the war he devoted himself to his ministerial work, and his labors were abundant. But like the patriot he was, he always took a deep interest in the political and educational, as well as moral advancement of the people.

He preached the gospel in Georgia, Florida, Texas, Tennessee and Arkansas. Returning to his native State he labored at Marion C. H., Florence and many other churches, in that section. In 1891 he became pastor of several important churches in Williamsburg. Later through his instrumentality the Presbyterian Church in Georgetown was organized and the building erected and dedicated. His last labors were given to that and Union Church, and so devoted to him was the latter, that in a sermon he preached to them shortly before his death, he bequeathed to them his body to be laid by them with their dead. This he tenderly carried out, laying his remains to rest near that Sanctuary in which his last faithful message was delivered.

All denominations attended his large funeral in Georgetown, and the railroad officials showed their high regard for the deceased, by gratuitously furnishing a special train to carry his body for burial, with the friends accompanying it.

Since his death the following has been published, "In all that goes to make up true manhood, James E. Dunlop stood preeminent. He cringed to no man, nor to any earthly power. He had the knack of making friends wherever he went. No one could be with this proud, yet humble man of God, without being brought under the spell of his great personality. He was a big man mentally, morally, physically. He was a friend who knew you in adversity, as well as in prosperity. He was no hypocrite. In fact his chief fault, if fault it be, was his blunt candor. "But while our dear friend and brother is gone, yet we rejoice that he has lived; for his influence for good will not die. He lived the allotted time of man. His was a most useful life. He died in his Master's vineyard."

These words are true, and the number throughout our land is legion who would heartily subscribe to them.

His life on earth is ended.

"His warfare is accomplished." And now "the wicked cease from troubling, the weary is at rest."

His true friend,

James McDowell.

Sumter, S. C., Feb'y. 3 1904.

Plenty of "Pitt" at Osteen's Book Store.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Fearful Accident in Mayesville as Result of Using Kerosine to Kindle a Fire.

Mrs. Wallace Smith, of Mayesville was fatally burned on Tuesday night as the result of attempting to kindle a fire in the stove with kerosene oil. It is stated that a fire had been burning in the stove but had apparently died out and Mrs. Smith after placing more wood in it poured a lot of kerosene on the wood. In an instant there was a flash and she was enveloped in flames. Her husband was in the room at the time but was seated at a table writing with his back towards Mrs. Smith. He was startled by a scream from his wife and the flash of the fire at the same instant and turning hastily he saw her enveloped in flames. He seized a blanket and wrapping it around his wife he made frantic efforts to smother the flames, but before he could do so she was so fearfully burned that the physicians who were summoned immediately gave not the slightest hope of her recovery. She lingered until Thursday night, enduring in the meanwhile the most excruciating suffering.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT ON WOOD.

Railroad Commission Grants Material Reduction in Rate on Cord Wood.

Mr. Editor: For several months I have been working on the Railroad Commissioners to obtain a lower rate on cord wood and slabs. Mr. C. W. Garris, Chairman of the Commission has taken a great deal of interest in this matter and has at last succeeded in giving us a much lower rate as the enclosed list will show.

Yours truly,

Altamont Moses.

Office of Railroad Commissioners.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 3, 1904.

Rates on wood, fuel and slabs, C. L., minimum 10 Cords.

Per Cord of 128 Cubic Feet.

Distance	Rate	Old Rate
10 miles and under, 40c.	50c	
15 miles and over 10, 45	60	
20 miles and over 15, 50	70	
30 miles and over 20, 60	75	
40 miles and over 30, 70	80	
50 miles and over 40, 80	85	

Effective February 1, 1904.

Manning News Items.

Rev. F. M. Satterwhite, pastor of the Bartlett Street Church, Sumter, preached in the Baptist Church here last Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Brunson of Sumter spent Saturday in Manning, the guest of Miss Scarborough. They spent Sunday in Summerton, at the delightful home of Mr. O. C. Scarborough.

Last Monday Harrison Tindal, a son of Henry Tindal, colored, while hauling wood near Davis Station, was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed by the mules taking fright and running away.

U. D. C. Election.

A regular meeting of Dick Anderson Chapter U. D. C. was held at the residence of Miss Louisa Moses on Feb. 2d. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Altamont Moses—President.
Mrs. S. C. Baker—Vice President.
Mrs. H. C. Covington—Treasurer.
Miss Edith DeLorme—Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. A. M. Bogin—Recording Secretary.

Mrs. J. M. Knight, Mrs. Henry Spann, Miss Annie Graham—Application Committee.

It was resolved that resolutions on the death of Gen. Gordon be inscribed in the minute book.

A. M. Bogin, Secty.

A New Association.

Quite a number of substantial Baptists representing seven churches, met in Manning last Saturday to consider the advisability of organizing a new association. Five churches were represented by delegates and two by letter, endorsing the action of the five.

After a free and full discussion on the subject it was deemed to be the wisest and best thing to enter into the organization of a new association, the name to be left blank for a while. During its nameless period it will be known as No. 36.

The organization resulted in electing Hon. Joel E. Brunson, of Sumter, as Moderator, and Rev. G. T. Gresham, of Alcolu, as Clerk. Bro. Brunson accepted the high office of honor and responsibility with a most appropriate address. The brethren of the new organization feel that they can do their work in a wiser and better manner than heretofore. There are other churches which will doubtless join in later.—Manning Farmer.

The Seed Have Come.

The seed sent to this office by Senator Latimer for distribution have been received and are now ready for distribution. Those who want a package should call at once as the supply is limited. First come, first served.

A Household Necessity.

A good liniment is a household necessity. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment, meets every requirement of the household and barnyard. Full 1/2 pint bottles 25 cts. All dealers.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Hanna's illness is officially pronounced by his physicians to be irregular typhoid, that is typhoid fever with the fever symptoms less regular and marked than in the pronounced types of the disease.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretion. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. For sale by China's Drug Store.

BIG MOVEMENT OF FERTILIZERS.

Trade Will Be Lively With the Farmers This Year.

The movement of fertilizers out of Charleston has set in at a lively rate, and in the next few weeks the movement will assume even greater proportions, as a result of the large increase in the cotton acreage on account of the present high prices of the staple. The plants of all the independent companies are hard at work and several of the factories of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, all which closed down last summer on account of the large stock on hand, have resumed operation. All the local companies brought over large stocks into this season, and it is well that this happened for it enables the companies to meet the present lively demand for fertilizers. The large stocks are in the nature of a blessing for there would have been serious inconvenience, if the factories had been caught this season with empty stock sheds.

The demand for fertilizers is heavier than it has been for years. The high price of cotton and the often expressed belief by men, in whom the cotton raisers have confidence, that the price of the staple can not go backward for some time, has induced the farmers to plant a large acreage of cotton, and preparations are making towards this end. All indications point to the largest cotton acreage in many years, and there will be consequently demand for almost every pound of fertilizers that can be manufactured. But for the fact that the present price of cotton is high and is expected to remain high next season, there would have been much less cotton raised next season, for the reason that the farmers are in a better condition financially than they have been for some years. There is always much of a hue and cry raised in commercial circles against the farmer planting so much cotton. It is wondered why they do not diversify their crops and raise corn and other things for home use, but in most cases, it is not optional with the farmers what they must raise. Money is advanced to them by the bankers and merchants in the small towns and in every instance, the money lenders stipulate that cotton must be raised, even to the extent of the acreage, as a precedent to the loan, and the farmers have to raise cotton. The farmers have not gotten the full benefit of the high prices of cotton this year because, as is usually the case, the cotton is out of their hands when the top prices are reached, but they sold earlier in the season at good prices, and they have been able to make many improvements about their farms and besides have money in the bank, which would save them from borrowing. If prices had not remained as high as they have, a large number of farmers would not plant cotton this year, not being forced to do so in consequences of the demand of the bankers and merchants. With high prices and the general scarcity of the staple, which insures good prices next year, the farmers are naturally going to plant largely, a fact which is evidenced as already stated, by the demand for fertilizers.

Fertilizers have advanced about ten per cent. in prices, but this advance is not commensurate with the big advance in the prices of cotton, and the farmers are not kicking against the prices of fertilizers. This advance is natural, a result of the great demand for the fertilizers and the price will doubtless go higher as the end of the planting season approaches, and the stock of the fertilizers runs low.—Charleston Post.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parter Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by China's Drug Store.

Charles E. Hill, a grandson of the late U. S. Senator B. H. Hill, of Georgia is on trial for murder at LaGrange, Ga. The press reports indicate that he has made out a case of self defense.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by J. S. Hughson & Co.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nomination: Surgeon in the public health and marine hospital—Passed Assistant Surgeon Henry D. Geddings, Alabama.

Relief in One Minute.

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Lockhart, Feb. 5.—J. M. Riggins, conductor on the Lockhart branch, was fatally wounded yesterday while coupling cars, causing his death today. He will be buried on Sunday at Sharon.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies, but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. Sold by E. C. DeWitt & Co. in every box. The name of J. S. Hughson & Co.

GIST OF TAX BILLS BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Mr. Moses Representing Tax Commission is the Author.

The Measure Proposes a Tax on Incomes, on Inheritances, on Excises and Upon Franchises.

At the last session of the general assembly the financial condition of the State was brought to the attention of the lawmakers in such a way as to make them solicitous as to the future. The annual expenditures were in excess of the annual revenue. The appropriations were kept as low as possible without crippling any department, and a commission was appointed to investigate the situation and report ways and means of increasing the revenue.

This commission consisted of Senators Mower of Newberry and Manning of Sumter and Representatives Moses of Sumter, Thomas of Richland and Tatum of Orangeburg. Their report has been published already in The State. In accordance with their findings, Mr. Moses, who is chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, which introduces all revenue bills, has presented four measures to increase the receipts of the State treasury. In addition thereto Mr. Jeremiah Smith has a bill to change the entire system of tax paying, but his bill merely regulates the manner of assessment and payment. Mr. W. J. Johnson has a bill to provide for franchise tax of one mill on the capitalization of every corporation conducting business in the State. Mr. Johnson also has a bill to provide for an excise tax on the gross receipts of all corporations (except textile mills and oil mills) conducting business within the State.

But the bills to which particular attention will be given on account of the semi-official manner of their presentation are the several measures coming from Mr. Moses of the tax commission, one of the most experienced, conservative and thoughtful legislators in the State. The bills which he has introduced are:

A bill to require the payment of annual license fees of corporations doing business in this State, and to require them to report to the secretary of state.

A bill to amend the law as to the graduated tax on incomes.

A bill to impose a tax on gifts, inheritances, devises, bequests and legacies in certain cases.

A bill to provide additional measures and remedies for collection on past due and unpaid taxes upon certain property, which has escaped taxation.

A bill to amend the code of laws of South Carolina, 1902, in reference to the State board of assessors and its duties.

A bill in reference to the duties of chairmen of local boards of assessors and their compensation.

WHAT THE BILLS MEAN.

The bill last named provides that under the direction of the county auditor the chairmen of each township board of assessors shall make a canvass at a remuneration of \$2.00 per day and shall add such property to the tax books as has escaped taxation.

The bill in reference to the State board of assessors would do away with the board of equalization of one member from each county, and would have one from each judicial circuit instead. The board would also assess banks and railroad property as well as textile industries.

The law as to income tax provides that \$2,500 is the minimum income taxable. Mr. Moses' bill brings the minimum to \$1,000 and provides that on all incomes over that amount there shall be a tax of one-half of one per cent. The income tax law as it now stands is a farce. The amended law might be of benefit.

The inheritance tax bill provides for an assessment of 1 per cent. on every inheritance, gift, legacy or bequest when the same is \$10,000 or more. This includes transfers by will of deceased persons, whether they lived in the State or were non-residents. Also "when the transfer is of property made by a resident or by a non-resident when such non-resident's property is within the State, by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intending to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death."

TO TAX CERTAIN ROLLING STOCK.

The bill to "provide additional measures and remedies for the collection on past due and unpaid taxes upon certain property which has escaped taxation," is in the line of the policy of the secretary of state acting as agent for the sinking fund commission. The title is a little misleading, for it does not apply to all classes of property, but to the rolling stock of shippers of meats, oils, cattle, etc., who use their own rolling stock. It is claimed that such cars have escaped taxation, whereas Pullman cars have been taxed as railroad property.

The bill contains the following definition:

"That the cars, rolling stock, structures, works and appliances, of any nature or character whatsoever, provided the same be used in, upon or in connection with any railroad, shall be deemed railroad property, and shall be liable to assessment as railroad property, for any years that the said cars, rolling stock, structures or works shall have escaped taxation from any cause."

The secretary of state is authorized to collect past due taxes on such concerns and to proceed to collect this tax levy every year by notifying the companies to submit a statement of their business within the State. In case of refusal to comply, the secretary of state is authorized to fix a valuation which he deems fair, and from this there can be no appeal.

Mr. Moses' bill to require the payment of annual license fees of corporations conducting business in the State, and to require them to report to the secretary of state, is the one which is expected to be productive of revenue. It provides for a tax of three mills on the gross receipts of the following corporations, to be paid before the first of June of each year: Any railroad company, express company, street railway company, navigation company, water works company, power company, light company, telegraph

company, parlor, dining and sleeping car company.

Upon all other incorporations—cotton mills, fertilizer plants, etc., the franchise will be one half of one mill. In Mr. Jeremiah Smith's bill the fee is \$10 per annum for each concern.

Another revenue bill not named above is the measure to license the catching of oysters, clams, terrapins and other sea products.—The State.

FATE OF A DRUNKARD.

How a White Man Met His Death in Anderson County

Anderson, Feb. 3.—R. E. Thornton, a white man from one of the cotton mills of the city, was killed about nine miles from the city this morning by either falling or being thrown from a wagon, the wheels passing over his neck.

He was moving to the country to farm this year and was on a wagon by himself when the accident occurred, there being no witnesses.

He was said to have been drinking and was driving very fast and was evidently suddenly killed, as his body was found only a short time after the wagon had passed a house by the roadside. He was 51 years of age and leaves 12 children.

The Williamsburg Dispensaries.

The South Carolina dispensary directorate has decided to reopen the Lake City and Scranton dispensaries, in Williamsburg county, which have so long been tied up in the courts with injunctions following election contests. Mr. W. F. Clayton appeared before the board yesterday in reference to the matter. The injunctions have been dissolved and the dispensaries will be opened as soon as the dispensers can file their bonds and stocks can be gotten on the ground. Thus ends a famous legal campaign, which has seen many spirited skirmishes in the course of the last several years.—The State.

Senator Hanna's Illness.

Washington, Feb. 4.—There was no distinct change in the condition of Senator Hanna, who is suffering from the grippe and great physical exhaustion. Tonight after the consultation of the physicians, Dr. Rixey made the following brief statement:

"There is no change in Senator Hanna's condition. He was resting well at 8 o'clock. A blood examination is being made and a report will be made at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. If everything goes all right from now on we will have Senator Hanna up in a week and send him away to recuperate."

Washington, Feb. 4.—The House ways and means sub-committee on revenue today heard a delegation of southern tobacco growers in favor of the pending bills for the relief of growers by allowing them to stem and twist their own tobacco for commercial purposes without paying a government license. Those appearing included C. E. Baker of Pembroke, Ky., president of the Farmers' club of that place and others. No action was taken.

The Democrats of the Maryland Legislature have agreed on Isidore Rayner as their candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator McComas. The action of the Democratic caucus is equivalent to an election. Mr. Rayner was Chief Counsel for Admiral Schley during the naval court of inquiry.

Senator Hanna is quite sick again having had a congestive chill Wednesday. President Roosevelt doubtless watches the health reports quite closely.

A railroad wreck near Halifax, Nova Scotia on Wednesday resulted in the death of four persons and the injury of twenty-five.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pill known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system, but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe, and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by J. S. Hughson & Co.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—The battleship Iowa while testing her batteries on her way down the coast Feb. 4 blew off the muzzles of both 8 inch guns in her forward starboard turret. Flying fragments smashed one of the ship's whale boats. None of the crew were injured and no damage beyond that given was sustained by the vessel.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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